A.H.S. Newscast

By Peggy Wooten

Hello there!

Surely Spring is here!

The school yard has now become alive again. The trees, shrubs, and grass are becoming very green and beautiful. The playground has also become alive. The tennis nets have been set up and the courts set off. I need not tell you that is is in continuous use.

The baseball team is practicing and playing in full swing now. They have a wonderful team this year. If you don't believe it, come to their next game. We hope you can win them all, boys!

A new addition has been added to our sports. Mr. Byrd has gotten together a track team. These boys can really run.

The Commercial Comments staff is really busy this week getting news for their paper. If there is anyone that would like news about their club in the paper, please contact one of the members of the staff.

The Tri-H-Y girls that attended the Model General Assembly had a wonderful time. They were very impressed by the way each law was carried through its proper and formal procedure. Those attending were Nancy Martin, Dorothy Painter and Shawn Mabley.

Our official Sadie Hawkins' Day will be held tomorrow, April 13. Each student is asked to dress in style—that is, in the style worn by the citizens of Dog Patch. This is always enjoyed by all. The seniors will be selling homemade candy for this occasion. After this all-day affair, a Dog Patch Dance will be held in the cafeteria at 8:00. Everyone is invited to attend. Each Sadie Hawkin is asked to "drag" her "catch" to the dance.

The Senior Class is very excited now. They will be on their way to New York in only a few weeks. On this trip, they will tour all the important places in New York City.

This is all the news from A. H. S. this week. See you next week.

Peggy.

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The general public is invited to attend a special musical program given at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday at 7:30 P. M. The program will include special music by the Gospel Train and the Roseland Singers, of Lynchburg. The local Seven Wonders will also appear on the program. The program is given for the benefit of the Bethesda Baptist Church that was recently destroyed by fire in Petersburg, Va., the home church of Rev. and Mrs. R. Q. Lawing. The entire offering will be sent to help the church in its rebuilding program.

Impressive services were held at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor delivered a very inspiring sermon from the subject, "Our Thoughts of Jesus Christ Master." All present enjoyed the sermon. The church choir rendered special music. A total offering of $123.00 was reported. This included a special offering for the painting of the church.

A large crowd attended the regular preaching services at the First Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor delivered a special sermon. The church choir rendered special music. A few vistors attended the service.

The Junior Choir of the First Baptist Church will present a musical tea at 3:30 P. M. The following choirs have been invited to take a part in the program: White Rock Baptist Choir, of Lynchburg; Sulphur Spring Baptist Church, of Prospect, and Mount Airy Junior choirs. Mrs. H. P. James is the director of the program.

The evening service held at the First Baptist Church last Sunday evening was enjoyed by all who attended. The pastor of the church had charge of the program. Rev. C. A. Marshall delivered a short sermon, and also the Rev. Jordan.

The musical program rendered by the Gospel Train Singers and the Junior Jubilees, of Lynchburg, conducted the evening services at the Promise Land Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Dowling, of Kinsale, Va. and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson, of Westmoreland, Va., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hamlet.

Seaman Fred Tanner spent his furlough here as the guest of his wife and family and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tanner, of Spout Spring, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Forest, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harvey and daughter, Cecelia and William Clipford, and Curtis Marshall spent part of the Easter holiday in Washington, D. C. and Baltimore.

Plans are completed for the annual woman's day program of the Galilee Baptist Church on the fourth Sunday evening in this month at 8:30 P. M. The program will be sponsored by the Pastor's Aid Club of the church. The Rev. F. D. Yates, former pastor of the church, will deliver his address.

We are happy to report that Mr. George Beasley has returned to his home, after spending over three weeks in the Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Fleshman and family and Arnold Fleshman motored here last Sunday evening for a short visit from Norfolk.

Mr. Vann Patterson was taken to the Lynchburg General Hospital for special treatment.

EXPENSIVE VOTES

Houston, Texas.- The two votes cast in Precinct 14, in a city bond-issue election, cost the city $75. Not that the voters received any money, but the city paid out $42.50 in salaries for an election judge and three clerks to man the polling place, $22.50 to rent the voting machine, and $10 rent for the precinct site.

In the good old days a government could spend a million dollars and have something to show for it. —Grit.

County Line

County Line, April 11.- We are sorry to hear that Mr. Edd Pentecost has been suffering so much with his injured eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayberry, of Maiden, N. C., were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mayberry.

Mr. Mell Jones is resting better at this writing. Those visiting in the home of Vernie Jones the past few days were Mrs. Barksdale, Mrs. Willie Jones and two daughters, of Brookneal; Mrs. Charlie Martin, Mrs. Overton, Mrs. Short, of Coty; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Eney and son, of Waldrop; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knight, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jones and daughter, Lorian; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, Mr. Tom Marsh, Mrs. W. T. Nash, Mrs. Richard Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Gleenwood Jordan and Mrs. John Strover, all of Falmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and daughter, Freda, Mr. Adams, Mr. Otey Jones and son, Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones, of West Virginia were recent visitors of home people.

Gayle Robinson has had the mumps recently.

Mr. Cleve Mayberry is very ill.

Mrs. Willie Jordan and Mrs. Vernie Jones were in Lynchburg Thursday. Also Mrs. John Crawley.

Dial 2811 with Personals.

Around Your Hom

By Frances Dell

All summer gardens include a few tomato plants. They are easy to grow and you always have fresh tomatoes for family use if you plant even as few as ten plants.

This year you might like to give your tomato plants more than a fighting chance by planning ahead of time. Fertilize and till the soil and put in the stakes before the plants. This will prevent any chance of disturbing the roots or packing the soil. It is best to use outdoor-grown, hardened plants.

Put most of the long stem underground since roots will develop all along it. It goes horizontally in a 3 way deep trench, in line with the row of stakes. This way the roots aren't in danger when the tiller goes down the rows.

As soon as the plants get a good start begin to mulch. Grass clip-

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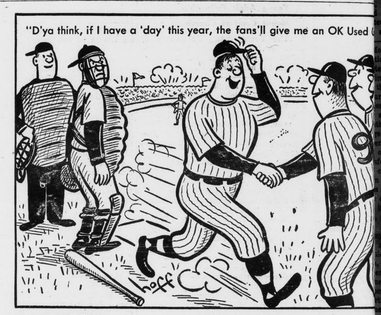

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MRS. F. F. CARR ELECTED AT DISTRICT MEETING

Mrs. F. F. Carr, of Appomattox, elected vice-president of the ...ng District of the Woman's ...Christian Service Trus... meeting held in Lynch... Approximately 100 delegates ...offices were in attendance. The ...ting was held in the Memorial ...Church, Lynchburg, and ...the 10th annual meeting. Others from here who attended ...Mrs. H. D. Fulks, Mrs. M. A. ...rnell, Mrs. W. H. Conner, Mrs. ...T. Moses Jr. and Mrs. J. N. Jen...gs.

REVIVAL STARTS AT REEDY SPRINGS CHURCH

Revival services will begin on ...nday night, April 23, at Reedy ...ings Baptist Church. Services ...l be held each evening at 7:30, ...ough Friday.

Rev. L. P. Brown, the pastor, ...s assisted in the revival by ...Rev. Welch.

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Band Day Circus Frolic Here On Saturday

Father Darkleaf

By c. h. r.

...posed to be Clean-Up ...And Clean-Up should be a ...ive event. However, we have ...that the Weather Man ...re than anyone else to do ...success or failure of a ...week, and this just has ...been a week for being outdoors ...that long-awaited warm spring ...her let us get the Clean-Up ...going.

...und this in with some old copy ...it fits in with the theme of civic ...

...Considers the Kilkenny cats . . . ...h thought there was one cat too ...many.

...ought and they spit, ...they scratched and they bit, ...ther their nails ...the tips of their tails, ...end of two cats, there weren't ...cup."

...olitor Brightleaf spends a large ...ber time on matters con...ed with her duties as district ...man of the United Daughters ...the Confederacy. The thought ...urs to us that perhaps the good ...s are the principal ones keep...the traditions of the Old ...th and the Cause. I know of no ...anization of Sons of Con...erans, or any other ma...anization of the Men of the ...federate Cause. I have several ...The Confederate Vet...Magazine, but am sure that ...no longer being printed. From ...old issues, I came across ...s a Mrs. Nancy Stin...ham County, N. C., had ...ons in the Confederate ...must have a record, ...But there was a Mrs. ..., also of North Caro...who had nine sons in the Con...cy, and their given ...George Washington, ...erson, James Monroe, ...Buren, Fork Dallas, ...Madison, Benjamin ...Nathaniel Macon, and An...Seagle!

...s hope for a fair and warm ...turday, and lots of folks in ...

...s are delighted to note that ...Track Team has been formed at ...omattox High School. This is a ...d sport and gives unexcelled ...ding participants.

...It has been said that one reason ...the Ten Commandments are ...short and to the point is that ...were given direct and didn't ...to put it through a committee. —Augusta ...Kans., Gazette.

...We hear that the county is in...ested in purchasing a fine engine ...to be located within their ...ty range.

...No corner in town has changed ...appearance more in recent years ...the Court and Main St. inter...

...Nowadays a man may be lucky ...to get to work without be...hit by a machine, only to dis...er when he arrives that one has ...es his job. —Lion.

Attend District Conference Of U. D. C.

Appomattox Chapter, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be represented at the annual Third District, Virginia Division, U. D. C. Conference, to be held Friday, April 20, at Boydton, Virginia.

Mrs. Calvin Robinson, of Appomattox, is Chairman for the District and will preside at the Conference.

The annual Conference will begin with registration at 9:30 A. M. About 100 delegates from the 15 chapters in the district will attend.

A feature of the morning session will be the address of the State U. D. C. President, Mrs. John Pryor Cowan, of Arlington.

The Bluestone High School Band will render a concert during the Conference.

Among those from here planning to attend the District Conference tomorrow are: Mrs. E. C. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Flood, Mrs. Hunter Dickerson, Mrs. A. J. Zastrow, Mrs. G. L. Doss, Mrs. H. G. Johnson, Mrs. J. A. Burke, Mrs. K. E. Coleman, Mrs. H. P. Davis and Miss Kate Franklin.

NEW BOOK AT THE COUNTY LIBRARY

Scarlet Cord, by Frank G. Slaughter, is the story of Rahab, the woman of Jericho and Joshua, leader of the Israelites. It is a love story, poignant and beautiful. Accenting the romance and tenderness that make the story so moving is the pageantry of full-scale battles and intrigue of the slave trade, the drama of pagan rites, the treachery of false friends, and the tragedy of misunderstanding lovers. The thunderous siege of the city of Jericho by the Israelites, under Joshua's inspired leadership, forms the thrilling climax of this story. As the walls of Jericho crumble before Joshua's mighty onlaught, and the Israelites rush in to sack the city, Rahab hopes to be saved from death by hanging a scarlet cord, a prearranged sign, from her window.

The Scarlet Cord is the most impressive, the most powerful biblical novel that Frank Slaughter has written. Other titles by the author in the County Library are: Sangaree, Road to Bithyria, Song of Ruth, and Storm Haven.

Jaycees Present Program Tues. P. T. A. Meeting

The Appomattox County Junior Chamber of Commerce will present a program on the financial support of schools, at the regular meeting of the Appomattox High School Parent - Teacher Association at the school Tuesday night, April 24.

The program is one of a series planned for this session, on the general theme of school and community relations.

Calvin Robinson will be moderator for a panel presentation of the topic. Appearing on the panel will be:

Charles W. Norfleet, Jr., on the topic: What the nation does to support its schools.

George F. Abbitt, Jr., with the topic: What Virginia does to support its schools.

J. Garland Plunkett, on the topic: What Appomattox County does to support its schools.

Billy Conner, with the topic: Financial support of schools with other than taxpayers' money.

It is hoped that all patrons and teachers will attend and hear these practical discussions.

CLEAN-UP PERIOD TO . . CONTINUE TO APRIL 27

Spring Clean-Up Weeks, which began on Monday, April 16, and will continue through April 27, are now in progress. This worthwhile project is being sponsored by the Appomattox Garden Club and the cooperation of each citizen of the town and county of Appomattox is requested in order to make it a success. The Town Manager has consented to cooperate with this project, and if you live in town, call his office and he will gladly send the town truck to your home to collect your trash, Monday through Friday. The public is asked to refrain from "littering" the streets, and to help make "Appomattox proud of Ya."

Farm Real Estate Values Continue Moderate Rise

Farm real estate values in Virginia continued to rise during the latter part of 1955, according to a report just issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

During the four-month period from July 1 to November 1, farm real estate values increased from 2 to 4% in 31 states and remained essentially unchanged in 16 states. In Virginia the increase was 4%.

Continued business prosperity and strong demand by farmers for additional land to enalrge their farms have helped offset expected effects on land values of lower prices for farm commodities, according to the USDA report.

Many farmers and non - farmers continue to view farmland as a safe and desirable investment despete current lower returns. Present owners apparently share this view because the number of farms for sale continued at a low level.

Demonstration Club Schedule

Home Agent's schedule for week of April 23-28:

Tuesday, April 24.- The Trinity Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. H. O. Martin, with Mrs. Claude Martin, cohostess. Mrs. Aubrey Moore will give the demonstration.

Wednesday, April 25.- The Spout Springs Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. Georgie Schiendler. Mrs. Schiendler will give the demonstration.

Thursday, April 26.- Oakgrove Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. A. B. Reynolds, and the demonstration will be given by Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. C. B. Rush.

SUSTAINED COLD WEATHER

A sustained period of cold weather has retarded gardens and other spring activities. Temperatures in the low thirties have prevailed this week.

BLUE HORNETS HAVE 3-1 RECORD FOR SEASON

The A. H. S. Blue Hornets downed Brookville last Lriday at Brookville, in a league baseball game by a score of 4 to 1. Raymond Ferguson pitched a neat three-hit ball game, while going the distance and winning his second victory against no losses. The hitting was led by Dan Coleman with 3 hits, Tommie O'Brien with 2 hits, Raymond Ferguson with 2, Alton Smith with 1, Garland Doss 1, and Terrell Martin 1 hit.

On Tuesday, in a baseball game played at the high school diamond, the Dan River team handed the Blue Hornets a 3 to 2 loss, in a game well played by both teams. Each team had 4 hits, with Dan River taking advantage of walks to score 3 runs. A. H. S. had the bases loaded with no one out, but managed to score only 2 runs. Garland Doss pitched very well for Appomattox, scattering 4 hits while striking out 8. The 4 hits were off the bats of Alton Smith, Bradley Babcock, Garland Doss and C. D. O'Brien.

The Blue Hornets now have a record of three wins and one loss for the season.

Junior Club Meets April 24

The Junior Woman's Club will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, April 24, at 8 P. M., in the cafeteria of the Appomattox Garment Company. The Fine Arts Department, of which Mrs. Easley Ferguson is chairman, will be in charge of the program for the evening.

TRINITY CHURCH W. S. C. S.

Mrs. M. G. Martin, Sr., was hostess to the Trinity W. S. C. S. on last Thursday.

Mrs. S. G. Martin presided over the meeting, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Russell Martin, and vice-president, Mrs. R. B. Martin.

Mrs. H. O. Martin taught the fourth study in, "The Five Classics," entitled, "Serious Call to a Devout and Holy Life," by William Law.

Mrs. T. M. Martin had charge of the program. The theme for the month was, "Christian Dicipleship Today." Mrs. Martin led the group in prayer, followed by Mrs. Melvin Drinkard, Mrs. H. C. Moore and Mrs. S. G. Martin speaking on the theme.

New officers were elected for the new year's work. They are:

President, Mrs. Russell Martin

Vice-president, Mrs. R. B. Martin

Recording Secretary, Mrs. S. G. Martin

Treasurer, Mrs. E. B. Martin

Promotion Secretary, Mrs. Hal Moore

Missionary Education Secretary, Mrs. Claude Martin

Christian Social Relations, and Local Church Activities Secretary, Mrs. M. G. Martin, Sr.

Student Work Secretary, Mrs. M. G. Martin, Jr.

Youth Work Secretary, Mrs. Hazel Campbell

Children's Work Secretary, Mrs. Melvin Drinkard

Spiritual Life Secretary, Mrs. H. O. Martin

Literature and Publications Secretary, Mrs. T. M. Martin

Supply Work Secretary, Mrs. T. R. Martin, Jr.

Status of Women Secretary, Mrs. O. W. Martin

Reporters: Mrs. L. E. Martin and Mrs. William Moore.

Local Treasurer, Mrs. H. R. Moore. Assistant Local Treasurer, Mrs. Joel Morris.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. O. W. Martin.

OAKVILLE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Oakville Home Demonstration Club held its regular monthly meeting April 12, in the home of Mrs. Alton Moore.

The meeting was called to order, and the devotions read by the vice-president, Mrs. Otho Martin, Jr.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Mary Moore, Federation Goal Leader, gave an interesting talk on Health. Mrs. B. G. Anderson gave some interesting facts on safe driving.

The demonstration on Short Cuts to House Cleaning, was given by Mrs. Alton Moore, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

Abbitt Not For Ike's Soil Bank Legislation

Watkins M. Abbitt, Appomattox, Representative from the Fourth District, this week called President Eisenhower's soil bank "a farce, so far as Virginia is concerned."

The Congressman was quoted on Tuesday by the Richmond News Leader as saying, "I feel that the soil bank as proposed will be of very little benefit to farmers in Virginia, because they can't afford to withdraw any further acreage out of cultivation." Abbitt added that the soil bank plan might be of benefit to some large farmers who could afford to take considerable acreage out of production and receive benefit payments for it.

Abbitt had supported the farm bill, which the President vetoed this week. The bill had provided for a return to a rigid 90 per cent of parity price support.

The Fourth District Representative said he was convinced that 90 per cent supports, if properly administered, would be a tremendous help to the farmer. He believes the surpluses are due to poor administration of the program, in most instances.

Mr. Abbitt, a member of the House Agriculture Committee, said he was sorry to see the farm bill vetoed.

Opinion varied this week as to the veto of the farm bill, with most leaders predicting that there would be no farm bill this year, and that the farm issue would be a big factor in this year's Presidential election.

Teen - Age Group to Have Broom Sale

Local Teen-agers are trying to pay their own way. They have not asked for any donations for their new Teen-Age County Youth Center, and they have their center in good shape.

They are going to sell Brooms, starting today, Thursday. The public is asked to buy a broom to aid these young people in making the Teen-Age Center an asset to the community. Tell your friends and urge everyone to aid the youth of the community. The Broom Sale will make it possible for the young people to adequately equip the Center. Brooms will be $1.25 each and Whisk Brooms, 75¢.

MR. LOUIS M. ORANGE

Funeral services for Louis Morton Orange, 20, who died unexpectedly Friday at his home in Pamplin, were held Saturday at 3 P. M. from the Robinson Funeral Home in Appomattox. Burial was at the Evergreen Cemetery, Evergreen.

Born March 6, 1936, he was the son Mrs. Katie Goin Sadler, who survives him, and the late Harry Morton Orange. He was a member of the Elon Baptist Church at Pamplin.

In addition to his mther, he is survived by his stepfather, George Sadler; a brother, Henry T. Orange; three sisters, Betsy Jane, Margaret Ellis, and Joyce Anne Orange; a half brother, Thomas Wade Sadler, and a half sister, Dorothy May Sadler, all of Pamplin.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Harold J. Anderson, assisted by the Rev. W. M. Black. Music was provided by the Elon Baptist Church choir, accompanied by Mrs. Joyce Wingfield Curorke, organist. Pallbearers were Lloyd E. Richardson, Otis Richardson, Herman Richardson, George Goin, Curtis Goin and Edward Staton.

U. D. C. Chapter To Meet Thursday Evening

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet this evening at 7:30 at the Eelmentary school. After a business meeting, the members will assemble in the auditorium to hear Mrs. Helen Smith Mugler, of the Department of State Institutions and Mental Health, when she will address the Elementary P.-T. A.

Saturday, April 21, has been proclaimed by Mayor Richard D. Robinson as "Band Booster Day" in Appomattox, and approximately 200 people will take active parts in the Band Day Circus Frolic being staged that day.

The day's activities will start with flags, balloons flying, and the atmosphere of a "day at the circus." Merchants will participate with special decorations and offerings. Clowns will be in the stores, and booths will be set up for selling candy, balloons and circus novelties.

At 4:00 P. M., there will be a Big Parade, with 50 units that will cover one mile. The Appomattox Band and Majorette will be on Main Street to start the music at 3:30. The parade will start at the Elementary School, proceed down Court St., through Main, up Church and across Highland St., back to the Elementary School. All cars will be cleared from Main St. by 3:30. State and Town Police will direct the flow of traffic. Coach Gordon Bragg will be in charge of the parade line-up.

Mayor Richard D. Robinson will lead the parade, with H. E. Kerr, principal of Appomattox High School; Miss Flora Belle Williams, principal of the Elementary school, Mrs. Thelbert Trist, chairman of the Appomattox County Band Committee, and George F. Abbitt, Jr., Secretary - Treasurer of the Committee, riding in the leading car.

At 5:00 o'clock, the Circus Frolic will start at the Elementary school. Circus shows and activities will continue throughout the evening. Food and drinks will be on sale at the cafeteria. Tickets will be on sale at the two door entrances.

Proceeds of the Circus - Frolic will go to the support of the Appomattox County School Band. This affair is being staged by the patrons of the band, the P.-T. A. organizations, and schools. Mrs. William Burke is Acting Chairman of the Event.

Bluebeard Contestants

Twenty - two "Bluebeard" contestants started growing beards on the 19th of March, to enter the Bluebeard Contest to be featured at the Band Day Circus Frolic on the night of April 21. Those remaining in the contest are: Walker Martin, David Wood Jr., Reggie Almond, Wallace Haley, Ottway Martin, Charlie Seay, L. A. Smith, Vernell Mitchell, Wm. W. Burke, DeWitt Evans, Bill Hunter, Lewis McDearmon, Jack Martin, Deitzi Rothgeb, and R. L. Alford.

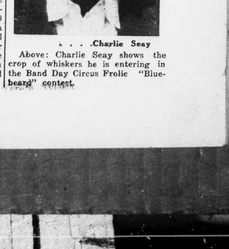
At the 7:30 P. M. Circus Ring Show, these contestants will be judged by George B. Buchanan. A winner will then be announced. A prize will be awarded. Bluebeard's of Seven Wives will appear, disguised, in the show, they will appear with the Bluebeard chosen. Featured will be another contest to guess the names of the "seven wives."

Those contestants who shaved during the time since the contest started, will be present to pay their "fines" to the chairman of the Band Committee.

The Bluebeard Contestants and the "seven wives" will be featured in the Big Parade at 4 o'clock this Saturday.

CIRCUS FROLIC TO GO ON SATURDAY, RAIN OR SHINE

The Committee staging the Circus Frolli for Saturday, April 21, has announced that in event of rain, the show will go on with all activities taking place under cover, except the pony rides. The parade will be staged unless there is a downpour of rain.



. . . Charlie Seay

Above: Charlie Seay shows the crop of whiskers he is entering in the Band Day Circus Frolic "Bluebeard" contest.